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MEDICINE IN OPERATIONS

MEDICINE AS AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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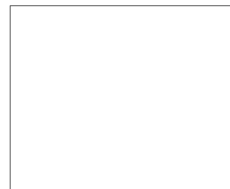
Jack:

25X1 Herewith the OMS paper on medical support of operations. [redacted] is a fine gentleman, an excellent speaker, a thoroughly nice guy, and -- I am sure -- a very competent medical man; but he's a lousy writer. I've done what I could to untangle the tortured syntax and at the same time retain some of the flavor of the original. I have, however, deleted several chunks of irrelevant philosophical reflection and banal generalities.

25X1 I understand that [redacted] is no longer available, so I suggest that we return the paper to OMS for retyping and then go ahead with publication. The questions noted on the margins can be answered, I believe, by almost anyone in the Ops Division of OMS.

I have ~~two~~ ~~ADDITIONAL~~ two additional suggestions: (1) Chapter V. Liaison runs only two pages, and it consists of generalities, most of which are covered in other sections of the paper; it might well be deleted. (2) The paper ends very abruptly; could someone draft a Conclusions section that would cover major achievements, frustrations, areas of conflict, and experiential lessons? I could do it, but I think that it might be more authentic if it came from OMS.

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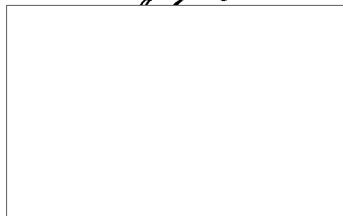


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Returned copy to [redacted] on 8 Dec 71. Put note on R-R sheet asking that paper be reviewed per our questions & suggestions and that [redacted] be asked to write Conclusions per B&B's above recommendations. Said that when paper was retyped I'd forward it for further editing.

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